PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto House Bill 2460 because of the following objections:

House Bill 2460 preempts local governing bodies from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, rule, or regulation concerning the sale, distribution, advertising, display, or promotion of cigarettes or tobacco products. Maintaining local control of this issue is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1995.

Leorge W. Flish Governor Texas